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SUBJ: CIVAIR: TWA CONNECTING SERVICES

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1. EMBOFF SOUNDED OUT GOI DEPT OF TRANSPORT AND POWER
PERMSEC O' MRIODA, (WHO HAS BEEN AWAY IN BRUSSELS) RE
SHANNON- DUBLIN- SHANNON CONNECTING SERVICES AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL.

2. O' RIORDAN NOTED WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION THAT THESE
SERVICES HAD BEEN FIRST SET UP ON A VOLUNTARY
BASIS (BY PRESIDENT- ELECT CHILDERS WHEN HE WAS MINISTER
FOR TRANSPORT AND POWER) TO STAVE OFF DUBLIN LANDING
RIGHTS FOR US CARRIERS. O' RIORDAN SAID THEY HAD BEEN
RUN AT VERY GREAT COST TO AER LINGUS, CARRIED VERY FEW
PASSENGERS, AND RECALLED THAT IRISH HAD TRIED TO SCRAP
THEM IN 1971.

3. O' RIORDAN SAID NOW THAT ONE US CARRIER WILL BE
DESIGNATED TO FLY TO DUBLIN, THERE WILL BE THREE
CARRIERS ON SHANNON- DUBLIN ROUTE, AER LINGUS, AER
LINTE AND WHICHEVER US AIRLINE CAB PICKS. IRISH
BELIEVE THAT CAPACITY ON THIS ROUTE IS MORE THAN AMPLE,
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AND THEREFORE FLIGHTS WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS FOR
CONNECTING TO DUBLIN WILL NOT BE REINSTATED. O' RIORDAN
INDICATED IT WAS GOI VIEW THAT IT SHOULD BE UP TO
WHICHEVER US AIRLINE IS NOT RPT NOT DESIGNATED FOR
DUBLIN TO ARRANGE ITS SCHEDULE TO TIE UP WITH SERVICES
PROVIDED BY OTHER CARRIERS AND THUS AVOID COMPETITIVE
DISADVANTAGE.
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